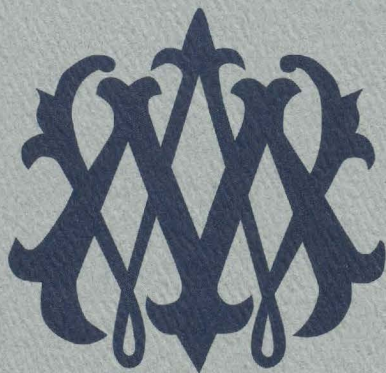


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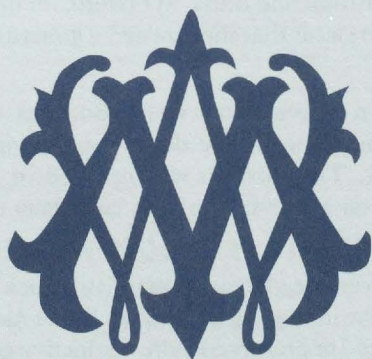


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ACADEMIC CUSTOMS AND DRESS

The origins of many customs of the academic world are to be traced to the Middle Ages, particularly the eleventh and twelfth centuries when the first European universities – Bologna, Paris, and Oxford — were founded.

In their original organization, the universities were like medieval corporations or guilds. In fact the word “universitas” originally referred to any kind of corporation. The students at the universities were equated to guild apprentices, and so the completion of the apprenticeship was celebrated by a “commencement” marking the beginning of their careers.

In the twelfth century, everyone wore gowns. The social and economic status of an individual was shown by the extra features, such as fur trimming, on the gowns. Cloaks with hoods were worn over gowns for protection in bad weather. Degrees began to be awarded in the thirteenth century, and different styles of gowns and different colors came to represent the various degrees and disciplines.

Over the centuries the styles of dress changed, and by the seventeenth century, the wearing of gowns by men had virtually ceased. But the universities, particularly those in Britain, continued to be conservative and strict in the manner of academic customs and dress. At Oxford, for instance, candidates for master’s degrees had to swear that they owned a gown and would always wear it at the proper times.

The first American universities were founded on English models. However, the wearing of academic dress was not universal and ceased during the Civil War. The custom was revived in the late nineteenth century, and in 1895 an academic custom code was adopted which, with modifications, is still used.

Most American universities have the standard black gown with the hood serving to distinguish the individual institution. Some American and European universities have adopted or preserved more distinctive gowns. There are three styles of gowns, distinguished mainly by the sleeves; the bachelor’s gown, with long, pointed sleeves; the master’s, with a squared sleeve, cut so the forearm is free; the doctor’s, with bell-shaped sleeves with three velvet bands.

The hood is the really distinguishing feature of modern gowns, indicating the degree (the width of the edging band), the discipline (the color of the band) and the college or university (the colors of the lining). Today’s graduates have hoods edged in drab (B.P.S., M.B.A.) or light blue (M.Ed.). Many faculty members will have blue edging indicating the Ph.D. degree. The faculty will be wearing hoods representing many distinguished institutions of higher education, e.g., orange and maroon for Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, orange and white for the University of Tennessee, red and black for Rutgers University, and navy blue and orange for the University of Virginia.

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Andrew Blair Staley
Leslie Jo Tyler

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

*President William M. Anderson, Jr., Presiding
Thursday Evening, Half past Six O'Clock
James Monroe Center Grounds*

PRELUDE — Baroque Selections

- Trumpet Voluntary* Jeremiah Clarke
- Concert grosso in D, RV 562a* Antonio Vivaldi
I. Allegro and III. Allegro
- Arrival of the Queen of Sheba* George Frideric Handel
from "Solomon"
- Rondeau* Henry Purcell
from "Abdelazer or the Moor's Revenge"
- Sinfonia con tromba in D Major* Giuseppe Torelli
I. Allegro, II. Adagio, and IV. Allegro
- Trumpet Overture* Henry Purcell
from "The Indian Queen"
- Tambourin* Jean-Philippe Rameau
from "Dardanus Suite"

PROCESSIONAL

- Procession of the Nobles* Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov
- Pomp and Circumstance Marches, Op. 39* Sir Edward Elgar

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

- The Faculty Marshals for the Candidates for Degrees
- The Elected Representatives and the Candidates for Degrees
- The Marshal of the Faculty
- The Student Marshals for the Faculty
- The Members of the Faculty and the Administration
- The President of the Alumni Association
- The Visitors of the College
- The Rector of the Board of Visitors
- The Commencement Speaker
- The Vice President for Graduate and Professional Studies
and Dean of the James Monroe Center Faculty
- The President of the College

- INVOCATION Angela F. Gardner
The President of the James Monroe Center Honor Council

- NATIONAL ANTHEM Led by Patricia A. Tyler

WELCOME Dori G. Eglevsky
The Rector of the Board of Visitors

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACADEMIC HONORS Meta R. Braymer
Vice President for Graduate and Professional Studies
and Dean of the JMC Faculty

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS The Dean

Student

James Monroe Center Student Awards

Faculty

James Monroe Center Faculty Award

SPECIAL AWARD The Rector

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Carlisle M. Williams, Jr.
Stafford County Administrator

GRADUATION CEREMONY

Conferring of the Honorary Degree William M. Anderson, Jr.
The President of the College

Carlisle M. Williams, Jr.
Doctor of Humane Letters

Presentation of the Candidates for Degrees The Dean

Conferring of the Degrees The President

Awarding of the Diplomas

SALUTATION Kathleen Shepherd Mehfoud, '70
The President of the Alumni Association

GOD BLESS AMERICA Led by Patricia A. Tyler

RECESSIONAL

Second Suite in F, Op. 28, No. 2 Gustav Holst
I. March

Guests are requested to remain in their places
until the graduates have departed.

ACADEMIC HONORS AND SPECIAL AWARDS

Academic achievement is recognized at Commencement through a variety of honors and awards.

ACADEMIC DISTINCTION

The college recognizes the academic achievement of graduating students through the awards of Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, Cum Laude, With Highest Distinction, and With Distinction. Students who have earned at least 60 graded credits in residence may qualify for the first three of these awards with the following grade point averages.

Summa Cum Laude	3.75 or higher
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Magna Cum Laude	3.50-3.74
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Cum Laude	3.25-3.49
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With Highest Distinction and With Distinction are awarded to graduating seniors who have earned 30 to 59 graded credits in residence with the following grade point averages.

With Highest Distinction	3.75 or higher
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With Distinction	3.30-3.74
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ACADEMIC HONORS

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Bachelor of Professional Studies

Debra Van MacKay

HIGHEST DISTINCTION

Bachelor of Professional Studies

Karen Lynn Bakios
Jane Constance Gallagher
Gordon Arthur Genovese
Christine L. Helm
Victoria Ann Waddicar Koch

Dan Martone
Jerry Robert Rogers II
Barbara Borelli Smith
Dora Vogel
Julia L. Zahn

DISTINCTION

Bachelor of Professional Studies

Robert M. Adams
Safuan Stewart Beatty
Anthony Tyrone Burno
Charlene Renee Cedrés
William H. Finigan, Jr.
Richard Edward Grantz
Faye Anita Johnson

Denise Grantz Lanier
William T. Malone
Cristina M. Ortega
Julie L. Palmer
Kathleen H. Shelton
Kelly Faye Sims

WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

Master's Degree Graduates

The criteria for nomination to "Who's Who" set by the administrative committee of the graduate program is a minimum GPA of 3.8 with no more than one B grade and no C grades, and the completion of at least 21 hours of academic study.

Master of Business Administration

Regina L. Adkins
James Francis Barnes
Darrell A. Cooper
Christopher E. Doyle
Gregory Hunter Ervin
Brian S. Finkle
Angela T. Giannopoulos

Christine A. Hopper
Kenneth Dean Howard
Candice S. Somerville
Vincent Michael Summerford
James Ralph Swisher
Timothy D. Warren

Master of Education

Patricia A. Baker
Daria David Blom
Viviann A. Garafalo
Deborah Anne Hopper
Kathleen Erin Hugh
Ihor O. E. Kotlarchuk
Eileen O'Donnell Lanzarone
Marla Marie Linton

Bruce Newcomer
Mary K. Rehberg
Leigh Siegel Sutton
J. R. West
Diana L. Wilhelm
Stephen L. Wise
Margaret Ellen York

ALPHA SIGMA LAMBDA. A national honor society that recognizes the special achievements of adults who achieve academic excellence while facing competing interests of home and work. Requirements for membership are: a minimum of 30 semester hours and four semesters in residence at Mary Washington College; 15 semester hours outside the major; and a 3.2 minimum grade point average.

Bachelor of Professional Studies

Jane Constance Gallagher

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

CARLISLE M. WILLIAMS, JR.

STAFFORD COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

A native of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, C.M. Williams has served local government for more than 40 years, including Stafford County from 1984 until his retirement this year as County Administrator.

During his tenure the population of Stafford County more than doubled, generating demands for increased services that Mr. Williams addressed with creativity and efficiency. Numerous projects successfully completed under his direction ranged from the construction of new county administrative and judicial centers to the preservation of George Washington's boyhood home. He was also instrumental in the initial development of the Stafford Regional Airport and in helping to create a business environment conducive to the growth of the county's economy.

In addition to his contributions toward public administration and economic development, Mr. Williams has also contributed significantly to improved educational opportunities for the region's citizens, most notably through the impetus that he provided in the initial stages of the formation of the James Monroe Center of Mary Washington College and his continued support for the Center's rapid development.

Mr. Williams' extensive experience in the public sector has resulted in numerous local, regional, state, and national partnerships. He has served as Chairman of the Fredericksburg Area Metropolitan Planning Organization and has been appointed to numerous state boards by Governors of Virginia. In 2000 he was awarded the prestigious Jefferson Cup from the Virginia Association of Counties in recognition of his outstanding contributions to county government.

Concurrently with his exemplary professional career, Mr. Williams has been actively involved in various fraternal and civic organizations. He is a Mason and has served as president of both the local Rotary Club and Jaycee Chapter.

He is married to Barbara (MWC Bachelor of Liberal Studies degree, 1995) and they have four children and six grandchildren. They live in Falmouth.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

CARLISLE M. WILLIAMS, JR.

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

MARY WASHINGTON COLLEGE

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

	Regina L. Adkins	Fredericksburg, Virginia
	Omar A. Badawi	Dhahran, Saudi Arabia
	James Francis Barnes	Fredericksburg, Virginia
	Michele Lynn Brantley	Fredericksburg, Virginia
	Timothy D. Brown	Greensboro, North Carolina
	Darrell A. Cooper	Fredericksburg, Virginia
	Christopher E. Doyle	Wichita, Kansas
	Karen Ann Edmison	South Riding, Virginia
	Gregory Hunter Ervin	Fredericksburg, Virginia
	Brian S. Finkle	Fredericksburg, Virginia
	Rebecca Slagle Fredette	Fredericksburg, Virginia
*	Angela T. Giannopoulos	Stafford, Virginia
	Robert R. Hein, Jr.	Fredericksburg, Virginia
	Catherine Hohneker	Fredericksburg, Virginia
* +	Christine A. Hopper	Fredericksburg, Virginia
	Kenneth Dean Howard	Atlanta, Georgia
*	Blanka Kinck	London, England
*	Joanne G. Moore	Fredericksburg, Virginia
* +	Michelle Lynn Neal	Culpeper, Virginia
	Cris E. Simms	Fredericksburg, Virginia
	David Wayne Simms	Roanoke, Virginia
*	Aileen Daphne Smith	Stafford, Virginia
	Candice S. Somerville	Fredericksburg, Virginia
*	Michele Allison Sousa	Toms River, New Jersey
	Vincent Michael Summerford	Fredericksburg, Virginia
	James Ralph Swisher	Bowling Green, Virginia
	Lawrence B. Vernon	Wichita Falls, Texas
+	Christine E. Vican	Locust Grove, Virginia
	Timothy D. Warren	Cumberland, Maryland
*	Mary Kay Westgate-Driscoll	Chenango Forks, New York

* Degree Requirements Completed Prior to May 2003

+Degree Awarded in Absentia

MASTER OF EDUCATION

*	Patricia A. Baker	Culpeper, Virginia
*	Daria David Blom	Warrenton, Virginia
+	Robert Anthony Columbus	South Plainfield, New Jersey
*	Stephen E. Davis	Dumfries, Virginia
	James R. Fabré	Stafford, Virginia
	Viviann A. Garafalo	Stafford, Virginia
+	Ernest J. Gregory III	Woodbridge, Virginia
*	Deborah Anne Hopper	Richmond, Virginia
	Kathleen Erin Hugh	Nokesville, Virginia
	Ihor O. E. Kotlarchuk	Alexandria, Virginia
*	Eileen O'Donnell Lanzarone	Fredericksburg, Virginia
	Marla Marie Linton	Woodbridge, Virginia
	Bruce Newcomer	LaGrange, Illinois
*	+	Mary K. Rehberg..... Fredericksburg, Virginia
	Leigh Siegel Sutton	Fredericksburg, Virginia
	Adrian Thweatt	Prince George, Virginia
	Mieke Lynn Wall	Fredericksburg, Virginia
	J. R. West	King George, Virginia
	Diana L. Wilhelm	Fredericksburg, Virginia
*	Mary Hennessy Willis	Fredericksburg, Virginia
	Timothy L. Wilson	Fredericksburg, Virginia
*	Stephen L. Wise	Manassas, Virginia
*	Margaret Ellen York	Fredericksburg, Virginia

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* +	Robert M. Adams	Sturgis, Michigan
* +	Karen Lynn Bakios	Stafford, Virginia
*	Safuan Stewart Beatty	Stafford, Virginia
*	Anthony Tyrone Burno	King George, Virginia
	Sandra S. Burton	Fredericksburg, Virginia
	Tikisha Jeannetta Carver	Suitland, Maryland
	Charlene Renée Cedrés	Owosso, Michigan
*	Tracey Nadine Cook	Fredericksburg, Virginia
	Rheina C. Cornuet	Spotsylvania, Virginia
	Nerissa E. De Leon	Fredericksburg, Virginia
	James M. Eberhardt	York, Pennsylvania
* +	William H. Finigan, Jr.	West Palm Beach, Florida
	Jane Constance Gallagher	Stafford, Virginia
	Shannon Rebekah Gayle	Ruther Glen, Virginia
	Gordon Arthur Genovese	Fairport, New York
	Richard Edward Grantz	Spotsylvania, Virginia
*	Christine L. Helm	Fredericksburg, Virginia
	Faye Anita Johnson	King George, Virginia
*	Taniya Rachelle Johnson	Columbus, Ohio
	Linette W. Kasper	Fredericksburg, Virginia
	Victoria Ann Waddicar Koch	Caroline County, Virginia
	Denise Grantz Lanier	Fredericksburg, Virginia
	Debra Van MacKay	Stafford, Virginia
	William T. Malone	Roosevelt, New York
	Dan Martone	Fredericksburg, Virginia
	Cristina M. Ortega	Aurora, Illinois
	Julie L. Palmer	Fredericksburg, Virginia
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	Jerry Robert Rogers II	Levittown, Pennsylvania
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	Kelly Faye Sims	Stafford, Virginia
	Barbara Borelli Smith	Buenos Aires, Argentina
	Dora Vogel	King George, Virginia
	Nakissa LaShawn Young	Fredericksburg, Virginia
	Julia L. Zahn	Stafford, Virginia

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Angela F. Gardner

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Michael Ferritto
Michael Foreman
Sharon Hayden

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